



# Meeting Minutes

*Date / time* 10/17/2023 | 7:30 am *Location* AHS Conference Room

## SGC Members Present:

Mike Scheifflee, Principal | Camie Christensen, Elected Parent (Chair) | Michelle Hinton, Elected Parent (Vice Chair) | Kimberly Wolf, Elected Parent (Parliamentarian) | Sharolyn Ketchup, Appointed Staff | Brandi Taylor, Appointed Staff | Whitney Jankovic, Elected Staff | Ian Brandau, Elected Staff | Sean Woods, Appointed Community Member | Paresh Naik, Appointed Community Member | Rini Bokil, Student | Mala Niverthi, Student

## SGC Members Absent:

None

## Guests in attendance:

Kate Kinsey—SGC Facilitator for Fulton Schools  
Leila Alvarez—AHS Student Council  
Sarah Weitz—AHS Student Council

## Call to Order (Christensen)

### Action Item: Approve Agenda (Christensen)

Motion: Woods, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Hinton, All in favor

### Action Item: Approve September 2023 Minutes (Wolf)

Motion: Jankovic, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Taylor, All in favor

### Information Item: Superintendent Council report (Naik)

- Mr. Maloof discussed operations organization of FCS.
- There is an online tool for submitting comments
- Sarah Weitz and Leila Alvarez will participate in the student panel discussion with Dr. Looney next week.

### Information Item: Public Comment by (Brandau)

- None this month

### Information Item: Principal update by (Scheifflee)

- Major incidents of student discipline are trending down
- Counselors completed “signs of suicide” program with 9<sup>th</sup> grade and senior meetings. Junior meetings are now starting.
- All went well with the PSAT. This was the 1<sup>st</sup> time it was digital and no issues came up.
- Student council hosted the Homecoming dance.
- Mr. Bolin led a successful bus driver appreciation event.

- Derek Wright submitted a VAF for “night school.” This will be an after-school credit recovery program.
  - Format—online class in proctored setting
  - AHS would need to write some of the new curriculum for the courses
  - Counselors feel this is a great need at AHS
  - Submitted to FCS but no feedback yet

Information Item: Student presentations (Niverthi, Bokil, Alvarez, and Weitz)

- Focus on specific areas—Education Programs, Safety & Culture, Electives & Extra Curriculars
- Education Programs (Alvarez)
  - Special Education Programs
    - Positives—Unified Raiders program, dances,
    - Areas to address—isolation of the program, student body ignorance of the program
    - Lack of social opportunities
    - What can we do/suggestions—expand Exceptional Children’s Week, implement a buddy system, student spotlight
  - IB Program
    - Positives—college acceptances, personalized learning due to the small number of students, students well prepared for college, real life skills, research skills
    - Areas to address—IB support during anchor time longer than necessary, no structure to IB Lit, uncertified teachers, lack of teacher coordination with assignments and tests, provide more class options such as IB Chemistry
    - What can we do/suggestions—heavier oversight of program by AHS admin, require IB certification for teachers, offer more STEM courses as it is currently focused on liberal arts
- Safety & Culture (Weitz)
  - Safety
    - Students can get by security measures (enter through side doors, walk off campus without privileges)
    - Fighting in hallways is a concern
    - Rare yet scary instances are what make people feel unsafe
  - Culture
    - More accommodations needed for religious holidays
      - Suggestions—balance night the night before, minimize 3:30 deadlines during Ramadan
    - Suggestion to add more announcements to share importance of the holidays with staff and students
- Electives & Extra Curriculars (Niverthi and Bokil)
  - Current adopt a spot program is successful
  - Suggestions:
    - school wide community service activity
    - OSP alternative for fundraising (ie Venmo)
    - official partnership with non-profits
    - More interaction between clubs would be beneficial
    - Clubs should list AHS requirements on their Teams page

Action Item: Establish new SGC norms (Jankovic)

- New norms discussed and voted on (Motion: Jankovic, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Wolf, All in favor)
- In SGC we agree to:
  - Participate actively, honestly, and equally
  - Respect diverse perspectives with a willingness to be influenced
  - Distribute accountability and help each other
  - Complete tasks within the specified timeframe

Action Item: Meeting adjournment (Jankovic)

Motion: Jankovic, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Wolf, All in favor